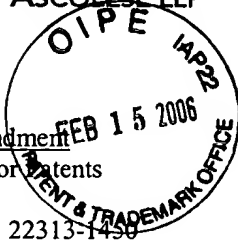




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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response to Non-Final Office Action (16 pages)

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 10, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response that expires on February 10, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are included in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 14** of this paper.

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